

rates, he added, were subjects of just complaint as farmers.

Other recommendations included reclamation and irrigation development, highway improvement and measures to aid the unemployment situation.

The president expressed satisfaction over the tax revision law and its "billion dollar reduction in the tax draft on the people" and urging economy and efficiency declared the budget system "the greatest reformation in governmental practices since the beginning of the Republic."

Party responsibility in government was stressed by the president in what some of his hearers regarded as thinly veiled dislike over the "bloated department in congress."

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Insanity Line Of Defense For Roy Gardner Is Sprung In Trial

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the court. In the afternoon Raymond Brockwell, employed at Temple's lock shop on East Adams street, testified that he knew Gardner and that Gardner had come to this shop to have a key made for a railroad lock. He identified the lock as having been taken from Arizona Eastern mail car No. 263.

Here Attorney Flynn introduced a lavalier which had been a part of the registered mail shipment on the morning in question and which had been found by government agents in the railroad yards at Maricopa. With this the government rested its case and Davis made his preliminary address to the jury.

The first witness for the defense was L. R. Barrow, former postmaster at San Diego, Calif., who was in charge of the postoffice there when Gardner committed his first mail robbery on April 28, 1920. Barrow described this robbery and then entered upon a description of the actions of Gardner which were unusual or abnormal. The chief incident of this kind, the witness said, happened in the office of postmaster inspector after Gardner's arrest and after his wife had arrived in San Diego from San Francisco.

Mrs. Gardner swooned. A postoffice inspector, the witness showed, Mrs. Gardner in her husband's presence a circular from San Quentin penitentiary describing Gardner who had served two years of a five-year sentence there after having been convicted of the robbery of a jewelry store in San Francisco. Gardner was pardoned after having served a year in the prison.

On Christmas eve of 1912. When the circular was shown to Mrs. Gardner she swooned the witness said, while Gardner rolled his eyes, appeared very excited and then gave the appearance of not being interested at all in the incident or in his wife. Mrs. Dolly Gardner, wife of the bandit, was the next witness. Attired in a blue tailored dress and wearing a blue hat, she was the object of absorbing interest to the crowd of spectators as she was sworn in and took the stand.

Her testimony was a summary of her entire married life with Gardner into which entered the recital of numerous incidents of his peculiarities and idiosyncrasies. She said she had been married to Gardner since

June 1, 1916, but that she has known him for about six and one-half years. She detailed their early married life and his success in his trade, which is that of a welder, and then entered into an outline of his fits of irresponsibility, of loss of memory, of his inability to take care of himself in business matters, and of his complaints at various times of a feeling of tightness in his head.

Was Formerly Honest. Mrs. Gardner said her husband had always been scrupulously honest. She even the smallest matters before her. She said that he had been a good provider. She outlined his belief in spirits, his desire for money and his superstitions. She said that he had tried at various times to develop his mediumship, which he believed he possessed in an uncommon degree, and that, in common with his mother, was a firm believer in spiritual guides. Mrs. Gardner brought her testimony to an end with a declaration that she had known since her marriage that her husband was mentally unsound and that he has become gradually worse with the passage of the years.

Louis Sonny, policeman at Central, who arrested Gardner there after the bandit had escaped from his guards while on the way to McNeil's island, testified to peculiar actions on the part of Gardner when he was taken into custody. In cross-examination Sonny admitted that he intended to give Mrs. Gardner the \$50 reward which was to be paid him for the capture of the bandit.

Mrs. Mary F. Gregg of Mesa, a cousin by marriage to Gardner, testified to having known him in 1904 and again in 1919 in Oklahoma. At both times she said, he was restless and nervous. His mother, she said, was a believer in spiritualism and was "peculiar."

Says Gardner Had Fits. Charles Jolson of Oatman testified that he had worked with Gardner in Mammoth, Ariz., and in San Francisco. He related several instances of Gardner's abnormality, after which he was subjected to a grueling cross-examination by Attorney Flynn. H. Clark, who had been in San Quentin penitentiary with Gardner, testified that Gardner had been employed for a time in the mill there and that he had twice fallen into fits, in the latter of which he fell into a lull and cut his arm.

Robert Nelson of Napa, brother of Mrs. Gardner, testified also concerning Gardner's mental state, his account including a recital of how Gardner had tried to teach his wife to swim by throwing her into a pool several times and how he also tried to teach his baby the art of swimming before the child could walk. He

55th Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated By Phoenix Couple



MR. AND MRS. J. W. COVERDALE. Pioneer couple of 618 North Sixth street who yesterday celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage.

Domesticity is the foundation of home and happiness, according to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coverdale who yesterday celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Their happy lives reflecting the joy they have had in their golden years together, Mr. and Mrs. Coverdale advised all young folks to be domestic if they would be content. Love of home and family were advocated by the couple who, surrounded by their children and children's children, celebrated their more than half a century of married life.

The relatives and friends were brought together at a luncheon and reception given by their daughter, Mrs. Garland Couch, at her home on West Willetta street. Games in vogue 55 years ago were enjoyed by the guests after listening to an exceptionally attractive musical program. Mrs. W. F. Rudolph of San Francisco, Mrs. Norman Morrison and Mrs. Forest Reese were among those who sang the love songs that featured the program.

The decorations were of chrysanthemums which expressed the golden tone which was carried out in all the arrangements. No one enjoyed the event more than the

also testified as to his poor memory and unreliability. Court adjourned with Nelson's testimony.

It was reported last evening that Gardner himself will take the stand today, which will also bring to the witness chair the experts who have examined the bandit since his arraignment and who are expected to furnish the real foundation of the defense. Court will resume at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

JAY ALKIRE IS NEW KIWANIS CLUB HEAD

Jay Alkire, who for a year has been the live-wire secretary of the Kiwanis club and who has carried out the duties of his position in a manner which has brought him the highest praise of the club, was elected president at the annual election of officers yesterday.

Alkire's election was a decisive one, the efficient secretary leading his nearest competitor by 23 votes. Alkire takes the place of Royal W. Lescher, who was president of the club for two years and who has advanced the interests of the organization perhaps more than any other individual.

Charles E. Willis was elected first vice-president, a place which is now held by A. T. Esquite. Dr. A. L. Tut-till is the new second vice-president, succeeding J. Oscar Saxon, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Earl Drake succeeds himself as district trustee. The trustees of the club as elected yesterday are J. Oscar Saxon, A. T. Esquite, E. S. Clark, Royal W. Lescher, Press Bancroft and George Judson.

During the election the members of the club were entertained by the So Doffert orchestra, under the direction of Al Wright. In addition to the

complimented guests who take a keen interest in affairs of the day. Mrs. Coverdale, whose hair has not yet turned white, is one of the most active workers in the W. C. T. U., and the Woman's club. Like her husband, she is an earnest worker in the North Methodist church.

The Coverdales came to Phoenix 27 years ago from Minneapolis. For a number of years Mr. Coverdale was interested in business, but retired some time ago. A pioneer, he took part in the building up of the community where he and his wife hope to spend the remainder of their lives. None of the great-grandchildren were present at yesterday's affair. Earl Coverdale, a grandson, and his children being unable to leave Minneapolis and come west for the family reunion. A daughter, Mrs. Albert Brommel of Santa Ana, was also missed in the family party.

A son, D. G. Coverdale, his wife and their sons, Garrison, Ezra, Garland, Frank and Richard, were present while the daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Couch, Inez and Ruth, were among the 40 present. Glenn Met-calf, the son of the hosts, sent his regrets from Wichita.

orchestra numbers Miss Gene Lyle and Eddie Talbert entertained with vocal selections.

The cigars for the luncheon were provided by Charles P. O'Malley, who is the father of a newly-arrived baby girl. The attendance prize, given by Lou Sandler, was won by Ed Marshall. Edward Stanley will give the prize next week.

Among the announcements was one concerning the address to be given at the Y. M. C. A. at noon today by John J. Pratt, secretary of the National Budget Committee, who will speak under the auspices of the Realty board and other organizations, and another concerning the industrial conference which is to be held in this city on December 15 and 16.

The guests of the club yesterday were J. F. McIntyre, Toronto, Can.; C. Darnell, El Paso; F. A. Jefferson, Harold Hess and J. W. Frazier, Spokane, Wash.

TILLMAN OUTPOINTS ROLFE. DES MOINES, Dec. 6.—Johnny Tillman of Minneapolis outpointed Jack Rolfe of Omaha, here tonight in a 19-round boxing contest, according to newspaper men. The men are welterweights.

COLONEL SANGER DIES. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Colonel W. C. Sanger, 68, assistant secretary of war from 1901 to 1905, died today.

Centuries Old Fight For Irish Rule Ends

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street was most cheerful. The Irish delegates are returned home fully satisfied with the result of the negotiations. They expect some decision in the Dail Eireann, but they have little apprehension as to the outcome.

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Michael Collins, who had planned to go to Dublin, changed his mind and remained here with Mr. Griffith and his other colleagues. Eamon de Valera so far has declined to comment.

Arthur Henderson, labor leader, says that the whole British labor movement will welcome the settlement with joy.

Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead both addressed meetings at Birmingham tonight.

Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the government had been true to the letter and spirit of its pledges. The settlement provided all essential conditions of national and imperial security.

Lord Birkenhead said he had risked everything on his belief in the good faith of the Irish delegates. This issue was the most vital on which a British cabinet had pronounced for

240 years. "We have made up our minds, rightly, we believe," he announced. "We have put everything to the hazard. When this settlement is accepted there will meet at Downing street a new partner of the empire, her spokesman, the Irish prime minister, will meet on equal terms with the prime minister of Great Britain."

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